

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 5

Introduced by Assembly Member Richter

January 14, 1997

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the official State Fife and Drum Corps.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 5, as introduced, Richter. Official State Fife and Drum Corps.

This measure would designate the California Consolidated Drum Band as the official State Fife and Drum Corps of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The music of the fife and drum roused and
2 inspired soldiers during significant events in this
3 country's history, including the American Revolution and
4 the Civil War; and

5 WHEREAS, The California Consolidated Drum Band
6 has continued the great American tradition of the fife and
7 drum band, since its organization in the summer of 1996,
8 using rope-tensioned drums, rudimental drumming, and
9 fifes; and

10 WHEREAS, The California Consolidated Drum Band
11 draws its membership from the Fife and Drum Corps of
12 the Re-enactors of the American Civil War, the Field
13 Music of the National Civil War Association, and the
14 former Fort Sutter Fife and Drum Corps, and includes

1 members from throughout northern California, ranging
2 in age from 9 to over 60 years; and

3 WHEREAS, On November 16, 1996, the California
4 Consolidated Drum Band became the first California
5 corps to be approved for membership in the Company of
6 Fifers and Drummers at that organization's quarterly
7 meeting at the company museum and headquarters in
8 Ivoryton, Connecticut, in recognition of its excellence
9 and authenticity in performance on traditional wooden
10 fifes and rope-tensioned drums; and

11 WHEREAS, The California Consolidated Drum Band
12 has performed for enthusiastic audiences in Chico,
13 Fresno, Nevada City, Sacramento, and San Francisco, and
14 is planning to expand its performance schedule in 1997;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
17 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the California
18 Consolidated Drum Band is hereby designated the
19 official Fife and Drum Corps of California; and be it
20 further.

21 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
22 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for
23 appropriate distribution.

